## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
and STATE OF MICHIGAN,	Case No. 10-cv-13440
	Hon. Stephen J. Murphy, III
Plaintiffs,	
,	Consolidated Administratively with:
	U.S. ex rel. Karen Carbone v.
	William Beaumont Hospital
ex rel. DAVID FELTEN, M.D., Ph.D.,	Case No. 11-cv-12117
	U.S. ex rel. Cathryn Pawlusiak v.
Plaintiff/Relator,	Beaumont Health System, et al.
	Case No. 11-cv-12515
V.	
	U.S. ex rel. Karen Houghton v.
	William Beaumont Hospital
WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITALS, et al.	Case No. 11-cv-14312
Defendants.	

## STIPULATED ORDER OF PARTIAL DISMISSAL

The United States and the State of Michigan have intervened in part in the consolidated actions herein for the purpose of effectuating a settlement agreement ("the Settlement Agreement") between the United States, the State of Michigan, Defendant William Beaumont Hospital ("WBH"), and Relators in each of the consolidated cases, i.e., David Felten, M.D., Karen Barbara Carbone, M.D., Cathryn Pawlusiak, and Karen Houghton ("Relators"); the United States, the State

of Michigan and Relators have filed a Joint Stipulation for Dismissal pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a), wherein, among other things, they agree that the settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable under all the circumstances; Plaintiffs and Relators have stipulated to the entry of this Order, and the Court is otherwise fully advised,

## **NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- 1. The claims in each of the consolidated actions herein, which were asserted by Relators on behalf of themselves, the United States and the State of Michigan, and which are based on the Covered Conduct as defined in Recital Paragraph D of the Settlement Agreement, are dismissed with prejudice;
- 2. Subject to Paragraph 3 below, the remaining claims asserted by Relators in each of the consolidated cases herein are dismissed with prejudice to Relators, and without prejudice to the United States and the State of Michigan;
- 3. This Order reserves any claims on the part of the Relators (a) under 31 U.S.C. § 3730(d) and M.C.L. § 400.610a to a share of the proceeds of this Settlement Agreement and to Relators' reasonable expenses, attorneys' fees and costs, and (b) pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(h) and M.C.L. 400.610c, and shall not be construed as dismissing such claims; and
- 4. Subject to such reservations in Paragraph 3 above, all parties shall bear their own fees, costs, and expenses, except as specified in the Settlement Agreement or otherwise ordered by the Court under 31 U.S.C. § 3730(d) and

M.C.L. § 400.610a.

Dated: August 7, 2018 <u>s/Stephen J. Murphy, III</u>

STEPHEN J. MURPHY, III United States District Judge

Approved:

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